PORT ARTHUR WELL SUPPLIED

egular Rations for Three Months.

ussians Have Ammunition Enough to Last Much Longer.

Building in Whole Town Has Escaped Damage From Japa nese Shells.

***** Sevastopol Disabled.

TOKIO, Dec. 18, 11 a. m .attleship Sevastopol has been scessfully torpedoed ten times. Adrices from Port Arthur say that she is aground and is eviently completely disabled *******

CHEFOO, Dec. 17, Midnight,-Comder Miszencoff, who was executive ofof the Russian battleship Poltava that vessel was disarmed, and who permber 16 headed the party of seven s who left Port Arthur in a sail of arrived here yesterday with dissaid tonight in an interview that anthur is a desolute and, excepting

rather is a desolute man, and the first of grans, a silent place.

In Russlans, said be "are husband-the artillers ammunition firing only the effects will be certain. There have men in the line of forts and promise of rest are few. All the general stoeps despend on the promise of rest are few.

Every Building Damaged.

y building in the whole town i Stoessel has put the entire on regular rations sufficient to

eleve the Japanese will never take stress under present conditions." sining Commander Mizzeneoff said; it Arthur never looked more sepultane on the night of December 8, the Japanese shells repeatedly hit a si killing seven of the patients, patents who were not helpless, for their lives, fied into the snow-direct Clothed in their white all garbs, mained, crippled and they made a ghostly show and it was time before the provest guard them to return to the hospital. A rided from exposure cheritais contain 800 patients.

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As to the Sevastopol.

e Swastopel is the only warship as not been disarmed. During the fighting some Japanese torpedo came close to the harbor entrance.

I Stessel notified Rear Admiral law to relieve the forts of the religity of these attacks.

Is Admiral Wirenius sent the Sevanto the outer road, where she anchors

bsolutely Free

A Dollar Heart Remedy

Pril sympathetic nervous system Each of the system is so closely allied with then that weakness or irregularity at yet is apt to spread. Heart trouble a size from Stornach trouble may like For each of these organs is optically a branch of these same sympathetic the inside agrees.

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Heart Troubles

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Are not asked to take a single you see here—you are not asked to word of this until you have tried a festorative in your own home at a septeme, absolutely. For he will an esker for a full sized Dollar better for a full sized Dollar better for a full sized in your risk parties. You deposit nothing. There is nothing the promise nothing. There is nother a grounder of the form of

Retvizan, was slightly wounded in the arm by the fragment of a shell."

When Commander Mizzeneoff left Port Arthur it was calculated there that the second Pacific squadron was within ten days distance.

PROTECTION FOR HOSPITALS.

Gen. Stoessel Requests Gen. Nogi to Direct Fire From Them.

TOKIO, Dec. 17 .- The following dis satch was received today from the Japnese army before Port Arthur:

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"Two letters from Gen. Stoessel (commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur), to Gen. Nogl, in command of the besiegers at Port Arthur, reached headquarters at 8 in the evening of December 15. The first read as follows:

T have the honor to inform you that your artillery has bombarded our hospitals, which are plainly distinguished by Red Cross flags. These insignia are visible from your artillery positions. I request you to prohibit the bombardment. I make the request from my high esteem for our brave heroes who, after glorlously fighting with your force, lie wounded in the hospitals under the Red Cross. Among these heroes are some Japanese wounded.

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spect.

"Accompanying this letter was another from Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nog! saying:

"I hereby entrust the bearer. Barashaoff Langa, huntmaster to the Emperor and superintendent of the Red Cross, to negotiate with your Excellency in order to remove the hospitals outside the dangerous zone during bombardment. It is needless to say that we have respect for your right to promote the success of your operations."

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"Penciled on the envelope was the following: Barashoff will come to the same place on the afternoon of December 15 to receive your reply."

"Gen. Nogi further reports that he sent Mai. Saito, accompanied by Prof. Ariga and an interpreter to Saliehiao to deliver a reply, which was accompanied by the following letter to Gen. Stoessel:

"I have the honor to assure you that the Japanese army, respecting humanity and treatles since the beginning of the siege, has never purposely directed shells against buildings or vessels flying the Red Cross, but the greater part of the garrison is invisible from our gun positions and as you know shells do not always reach the place to which they are directed and especially owing to your long and brave resistance the deviation of our guns is becoming greater and greater. So with the greatest regret we are unable to guarantee to reach the places at which they are directed.

"I avail myself of the opportunity to convey to your Excellency assurances of my highest respect."

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The record of the interview between Barsshoff Langa and Maj. Saito is as folows:
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"Barashoff—We request you not to born-mard the whole new town and the north-astern part of the old town.
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"Barashoff—We will give you a map nowing the positions of our hospitals and hope you will not bombard them. "Saito—We will receive the map sup-orting your request." porting your request.
"It was arranged that the map should be delivered."

AIDED THE CHINESE.

Neither the Japanese nor Russians Have Time to Help Victims of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-H. G.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—H. G. Miller, Consul-General of the United States at Newchwang, China, who has arrived here from the Orient, will remain a few days before proceeding to Washington, where he will have matters of interest to place before Secretary Hay relative to affairs in Manchuria.

As president of the International Red Cross and Refugees' Ald society much of Mr. Miller's time recently has been occupied in taking care of Chinese rendered destitute by the contest between Russia and Japan. The aid society collected nearly 1300,000 and provided for many thousands of suffering Chinese, over 20,000 being sent to their homes.

It is said that little help was given either by the Russians or the Japanese. While obstacles were not placed by either side in the way of the society, they had enough to do to look after their own people, and but for the efforts of Mr. Miller and aides the state of affairs in Manchuria would have been appailing.

Russian Torpedo Boat Tested.

PERTH AMBOY N. J., Dec. 17.—The torpedo boat Gregory, built for the Russian Government by Lewis Nixon, was given a trial trip today. The Gregory is expected to develop a speed of twenty-nve knots and is said to be fitted to carry one torpedo gun. Nine other boats similar to the Gregory, which were built by Mr. Nixon for Russia, have been taken apart, and are now awaiting shipment.

Secret Order for Hay. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—A secret order for several thousand tons of hay for export shipment has been placed with one of the leading firms of the city dur-ing the past few days and circumstances point to the Russian Government as the

DEATHS OF ONE DAY.

DENVER, Colo. Dec. 17.—Joseph W. Ray, an election judge, who is serving a sentence of six months in jail for contempt of court, received word today that his aged father, A. M. Ray, dropped dead at his home in McLainsborough, Ill., after reading a letter from him giving a complete account of the circumstances leading to his incarceration.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Pio Contra, the faithful attendant of the late Pope XIII., died today-of apoplexy. Contra, who was one of the most picturesque figures of the late portificate, lived entirely for Pope Leo, sleeping practically in the same room, and enjoying the entire confidence of the late Pope

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec., 17.—Charles L. Dow, a well-known inventor and manufacturer of agricultural implements, iropped dead on the street today.

SAYS J. J. HIL

Denounces Plan of Mr. Roosevelt.

Railroad Magnate Does Not Want Commission to Fix Rates.

Too Low Now, He Says, and Further Reduction Means Cut in Wages.

NEW YORK Dec 17 -"The railway companies of the United States will obey the laws," said James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company, when asked for his views on President Roose velt's proposed Interstate commerce court to fix railroad rates.

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"We will obey the laws, but there is a limit to railway legislation. They cannot confiscate our property. The constitution of the United States still prevents that."

Mr. Hill declared that if power is given to the Interstate Commerce commission to fix rates, that body would have more autocratic power than any other five men in the world. He declared "the commission cannot be Sheriff, grand jury, Prosecutor, court and autocrat all in one day—the Sheriff to arrest, the grand jury to indict, the Prosecutor to ferret out evidence, the court to try and the autocrat to operate the railway companies."

American Rates the Lowest.

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"The transportation rates of the American railways are the wonder of the entire world," he continued. "Nowhere else are they so cheap. Experts and managers from Europe come over here to examine our systems and marvel at what they see. In England the average rate per ton per mile is 2.38 cents. In France, Germany and other continental countries it falls lower, until in Russia, where the conditions for long hauls are more like our own, the minimum is reached.

"In America our rates average only 76 cent per ton per mile. That is 42 per cent, if I remember rightly, of the lowest European rate. Yet our wages are the highest in the world. In Russia the railway employees receive \$12 to \$20 a month for work for which we pay \$50 to \$60 a month.

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"Let me give you some actual figures compiled from the operations of the Great Northern railway, showing what a great increase there has been in transportation, and what an enormous reduction there has been in the rates charged."

Miles of road 1882 1993
Miles of road 1,007 5,588
Tons of freight hauled 1,007,535 16,143,573
Revenue per ten mile 2,516 857c
Average tons per train 117,27 446,78
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as freight earnings, while the actual collections were \$99,915,234, a decrease through reductions in freight rates of \$39,504,815.
"Reduction in freight rates has been brought about by the increasing volume brought about by the increasing volume of traffic, by building heavier roadbeds of traffic, by building heavier roadbeds, locomotives and cars. That volume has been increased by making such rates as will enable shippers to develop new lines of traffic and by building additional mileage that would create traffic. To reduce the cost of transportation in the face of a continual increase in wages and advances in the prices of material, the only way was to increase the amount of work done by each train and so receive a large increase for the train per mile."

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"What is the object of this demand to give more power to the Interstate Commerce commission, and what will be its effect?" Mr. Hill was asked.

"There is a record that speaks for itself," replied Mr. Hill "An examination of the official reports will show that in the last seventeen years 22 per cent of all the rate cases considered by the Interstate Commerce commission has been settled out of court—that is, they have been adjusted by the rallway companies themselves. Likewise, in every contested case that has been carried to the Supreme court the commission has been beaten.

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"If the proposition is to establish a separate court to consider these cases, it might be a beneficial thing, but I fear the court would have little to do.

"If the proposition is to give the commission the right to fix rates arbitrarily, the five members would have more autocratic power than that of any other five men in the world.

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"I already have shown that our Ameri-can rates are the lowest-less than three-eights of those of England, where the wages are lower and the hauls shorter.

"The Interstate Commerce commission already has all the power required to ad-just rates," concluded Mr. Hill. "Under the present laws it has power enough to hang a murderer."

FREAKS OF OIL WELLS.

Three in Texas Turn Into Volcanoes and Produce Earthquakes.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17.-An Internal disturbance, approaching an earthquake

ALBANY. N. Y., Dec. 17.—Charles L. Dow, a well-known inventor and manufacturer of agricultural implements, dropped dead on the street today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 17.—A private telegram from New York city states that Federal Judge E. S. Hammond of Memphis, died suddenly there today.

TACOMA, Wash. Dec. 17.—John Delano, an official of the customs department, fidence and official of the customs department, fidence and official of the customs department, fidence and first oriental dock this morning that the oriental dock this morning that are from Port Townsend about a year ago and leaves a wife and two children.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Moritz Schultz, the German sculptor, whose works are well known in Berlin and Italy, is dead, aged 79 years.

FAIR BUILDINGS SOLD.

Buildings Costing Fortunes Sold for a Trifle.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—The bill of sale from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to the Chicago company which secured the wrecking contract of all the buildings and property owned by the World's fair buildings erected by the Missouri World's Fair commission were sold today to a St. Louis concern for \$200. The cost of the buildings was \$157.490.

The Epworth Hotel company today made an assignment. Liabillites, \$75.000. The botel is located near the World's fair grounds and is a permanent brick structure.

PRIEST ON COURTSHIP.

Strict Rules Laid Down at Retreat Attended by Society Women.

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Angelo Rauber, stationed at the monastery in Cheinnati, has charge of the instructions at the annual retreat of St. Xavier's academy here, which is being attended by many members of the alumnae of Pittsburg, all women. Father Angelo has laid down a rigid line of conduct for courtship, as follows: "Courtship is a serious proposition for the responsibilities of marriage. It should not continue longer than seven or eight months. It is the duty of mothers to ascertain the intentions of young men."

dt UllCdgo I ullCulol Club Women Are Hostesses for Important Guests of Darker Color.

Color.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—'If the decadent borough system of Louislana, Alabama and South Carolina is to be perpetuated:

of mothers to ascertain the intentions of young men."

Father Angelo expressed positive views. He said the girl of today has so much freedom that there is constant danger for her. He does not approve of the family deserting the parior when the young mancalls, nor would be permit of dark corners or dim pariors. The hours should be from 8.90 to 10:30 o'clock, no longer, and with no additional half-hours in which to say good-bye. He does not believe that the young swecinearts should sit close on the sofa, so engrossed in their happiness that they forget the flight of time, and the fact that they sometimes forget and hold hands he does not approve of at all. He would have parents present during the young man's call.

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"Avoid late hours, buggy rides and walks through lonely places," Father Angelo said. "Courtship is for the purpose of learning the disposition and qualities of the one you intend to marry. The young woman should find out if her suitor drinks or gambles and whether he is a gentleman. And as the young man seeks to learn her temper and conduct, he should see her at her home with her family and friends." Among those attending and making the retreat are some of the prominent society women of Pittsburg.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Employees of Forest Reserve Corps Now on Classified List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The President WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President issued an order today placing under civil service rules all positions in the forest reserve rorps of the Gereral Land office. This will affect about 538 employees, of whom only twenty-five are employed in Washington.

The positions brought into the classified service are principally forest rangers, forest supervisors, superintendents and forest inspecture. Those employed in Washington are engaged principally upon clerical work incident to the protection of the forest reserves.

Our "Jumpers" in London.

Of all the curious shapes that recent eligious revivals have taken there is one more remarkable than the dancing tervishes of the Church of the Burning Bush and the Pillar of Fire, who have started giving visual evidence of their religion to Londoners at Camberwell baths, says a London cablegram.
The first night they appeared, after being well advertised, the building was crowded by spectators, more in expectation of entertainment than in seeking

the truth. The platform had hardly been occupied by Mrs. Obadiah White and her chosen seven than the audience

and her chosen seven than the audience showed signs of impatience.

The preacher stopped. The chosen seven rose, stood in line and sang what evidently was meant for a hymn. Though very vague it seemed to have an inspiring effect, for it drove them to dancing. They hopped higher and higher, until they dropped back again to singing. After a sort of cakewalk in embryo the performance closed. However, it is not yet recorded that there has been a single convert brought to has been a single convert brought to

Negro and Chinese at Chicago Function

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- 'If the decadent borough system of Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina is to be perpetuated; if taxation without representation is to become a settled fact south of the Ohio, then not only will democracy die there but the seeds of free government everywhere in the land will be poisoned.

where in the land will be poisoned."

This prediction, made by W. E. Burkhardt du Bois, negro professor of economics at Atlanta university, was applauded by 500 members of the Chicago Weman's club. They also approved declarations that caste is growing up in America and eating away the life of the Nation; that "the negro is here to stay," and "if we cannot live together, work together and vote together, then American democracy is a dream."

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The color question aroused the clubwomen and one after another they declared they favored the negroes. Prof. du Bols sald snobbishness and caste is taking root in America.

"Today this noxious weed is springing up," he said, "right here in a land founded as a mighty protest to caste.

"Men who crossed the ocean ten or twenty years ago in rags and rum have no right in law or morals to invite us to leave this country, we whose ancestors landed before the Pilgrims touched Plymouth rock. Caste breeds caste; the fact that there is a proscribed race in America makes proscribed classes easier.

"The solid South is not a mere curious fact, it is an anomaly and a contradiction, a menace and a political disease. The welfare of American laborers would be scriously threatened if the negroes of the South are trained to be a proscribed, disfranchised class living under a condition of serfdom, and yet in active competition with all labor."

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Mrs. Celia Parker Woolley declared that race prejudice exists to such an extent in Chicago that she was unable to rent a building in Wabash avenue for Frederick Douglass center.

"No one wanted to rent to me," she said, "because it was going to help the negroes. I shall have to buy a house."

The meeting was given up to the consideration of the race question. Mrs. Henry Frank, members of the club, spoke on behalf of the Jews. The former said the Jews were as much Americans as the Daughters of the American Revolution. Chan Pak Sun pleaded the cause of the Chinese and attacked the exclusion act. "How can you convince a Chinaman that he can live among you in the heavenly home when he isn't good enough to live with you on earth?" he said.

After it was all over the clubwomen heaved. After it was all over the clubwomen drank tea with the Chinaman and the

Theological Nuts Cracked.

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A prominent Presbyterian elergyman of this borough recently told of a meeting of the presbytery of the southern section, which was considering a union with the Cumberland presbytery. One of the members objected to the union of Calvinists and Arminians, saying that he could not understand how the believers in predestination and free will could be reconciled. A colored preacher said that he didn't think there was much difference when one got down to the essence of the thing. "According to my idea of it, in predestination God has a vote, de devil has a vote, and whichever way de man votes makes the majority. Is dat any different from free will?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

DIDN'T KNOW I HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

I had tried so many remedies without bene-fit that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. I was out of health and run down generally;



MRS. A. L. WALKER. AL had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not realize that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and cortainly drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours.

MRS A. L. WALKER,
21 McDanlel St. Atlanta, Ga.

WOMEN suffer untold misery be-cause the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kid-neys are the chief cause of their dis-tressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

and utter exhaustion.

Your poor health makes you nervous, irritable, and at times despondent; but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Why Swamp-Root dives Strength

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength. Not only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strength-ening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitu-

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Poot, and the address Binghamton N Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Tribune" May Have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE-No matter how many doctors you have tried-no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters re-ceived from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that ou read this generous offer in The Salt Lake City Sunday Tribune. The proprictors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores everywhere.

> That "Good Will Toward Men" sentiment will be felt more deeply than ever this year if helped along with a bottle of Old Saratoga-it makes the whole world kin. RIEGER & LINDLEY.

"The Whiskey Merchants."

ANNOUNCEMENT

By Keith-O'Brien Co.

There is every indication that our Christmas trade will be more overwhelming than we anticipated. Yesterday's business broke all records. It is therefore necessary to inform our friends that

> NO GOODS WILL BE SENT ON AP-PROVAL DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

The deliveries will be going day and night—the delivery service taxed to its utmost-and the wagons will be unable to make calls for approvals.

SPECIAL NOTE

The Great rush begins in the morning. Let us urge, therefore, early-in-the-week shopping. Shop early in the day. Carry small parcels when convenient. See that your name and address is written carefully by the salesperson. INSIST ON SEEING IT AFTER IT IS WRITTEN. Avoid C. O. D's when you can-five minutes delay at twenty homes in making change makes all the delivery late. We have reiterated to the salespersons to be courteous and give careful attention to shoppers. In return you be generous and patient, too. But if there be any inattention report it to the man on the floor. For your convenience there is a telephone, a rest room and toilet room. All this to help you, by indicating how you can best help yourself. A little self-help at Christmas time goes a long way.

HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Store open until 6:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; store open at night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This is in consideration of our c lerks and is an action independent of other stores.